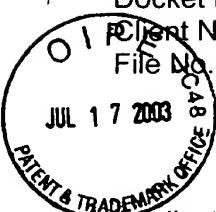


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[] No additional fee is required.

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- [X] A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$72.00 is attached
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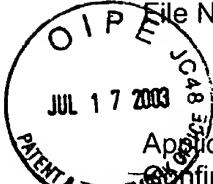
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated April 17, 2003, the time for response to which is up to and including July 17, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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